

CSWC Operational Period Summary

1800 December 28 2015 to 0600 December 29 2015



Nighttime air operations on the Solimar Fire.

Photo Credit: Johnny Corona/VCStar

Note: [Report updates are in blue](#)



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SITUATION SUMMARY

National News – Significant Events

Storms snarl US travel, threaten rare winter tornadoes

(Al Jazeera) Snow, sleet and hail snarled transportation in large parts of the United States on Monday during one of the busiest travel times of the year, after dozens died in U.S. storms — part of a spate of extreme weather worldwide over the holidays. More than 40 people were killed by tornadoes and floods during the holiday season in the United States, and rare winter tornado warnings were issued in Alabama on Monday. Alabama, Mississippi and the Florida panhandle were expected to bear the brunt of the day's strongest storms, said AccuWeather senior meteorologist Michael Leseney. As of about 3 p.m. Eastern time, more than 1,940 U.S. flights were canceled on Monday, according to FlightAware.com, and 2,790 delays were reported. Chicago-area airports were worst hit, with hundreds of flights canceled as the city was swept by sleet and hail. More than a foot of snow was forecast for southwestern Wisconsin and southeastern Minnesota, and snow was also falling in Iowa, Nebraska and Missouri. Winter storms that brought ice and high winds to Oklahoma downed power lines, and 54,000 customers were without power on Monday in Oklahoma City and surrounding areas, Oklahoma Gas & Electric said. Local news reports said there were 100,000 without power across the state. Operators of the Kerr and Pensacola dams, about 160 miles northeast of Oklahoma City, warned that they would have to release large amounts of water because of the storm and that area residents might be forced to evacuate their homes.

International News – Significant Events

Saudi Arabia hikes petrol prices by 40% at the pump

(Al Jazeera) Saudi Arabia has raised domestic energy prices by as much as 40 percent after the world's leading oil producer announced a record \$98bn budget deficit on Monday citing rock-bottom global petroleum prices. The budget deficit is the highest in the history of Saudi Arabia, but was not as big as some expected. The International Monetary Fund had projected a deficit of \$130bn. The kingdom has seen a sharp drop in revenues as oil prices have fallen more than 60 percent since mid-2014 to below \$40 a barrel. Public revenues are the lowest since 2009 when oil prices dived as a result of the global financial crisis. Saudi income for 2015 was 15 percent lower than projections and 42 percent less than in 2014. In order to address the situation, the Gulf kingdom has set the price of 95 octane gasoline at 0.90 riyals (\$0.24) per litre up from 0.60 riyals per litre - a hike of 40 percent. The price increase takes effect on Tuesday, the official SPA news agency said on its Twitter account. The decision came hours after the ministry of finance said it will slash subsidies for electricity, water, diesel and kerosene over the next five years. Revenues were estimated at \$162bn - well below projections and 2014 income, while spending came in at \$260bn, finance ministry officials announced at a press conference in the capital, Riyadh. "About 80-90 percent of government income comes from oil," Walid Arab Hashem, an economist and former member of the Saudi Shura Council, told Al Jazeera. But he said Saudi Arabia has huge foreign reserves above \$700bn that it can use to finance the gap in the budget. "It may also issue some bonds to borrow from the market depending which is better for it," Hashem said from the Saudi city of Jeddah.

SITUATION SUMMARY

Magnitude 4.8 Earthquake, Trinidad, Humboldt County

- On 12/28/15 at 1935 hours a magnitude 4.8M earthquake occurred 63 miles West of Trinidad, Humboldt County.
- No Tsunami danger for the California Coastline.
- No reports of injuries or damage from Humboldt or Del Norte Counties.
- Notifications made per the SOP.

Gas Outage, Discovery Bay, Contra Costa County

- PG&E is experiencing a service disruption in the gas facilities that serve 6,200 customers in Discovery Bay. In order to make the needed repairs they had to temporarily suspend gas service to some customers in the Discovery Bay area. They are working to restore gas service safely and as quickly as possible.
- Gas should be restored today.
- PG&E, Contra Costa OES and Red Cross have opened up two warming centers, offering residents meals and a warm place to sleep:
 - Timber Point elementary school - 40 Newberry Lane in Discovery Bay, 925-809-7550
 - Discovery Bay Community Center - 1601 Discovery Bay Blvd in Discovery Bay, 925-392-4575
- PG&E gas service representatives will be going door to door in some locations this morning, asking customers for access to their property to conduct pilot light tests.
- Contra Costa OES did not activate their EOC. They continue to monitor the situation and worked with ARC and PG&E to open the warming centers.
- Contra Costa has not requested state assistance.

Solimar Incident, Solimar Beach, Ventura County

Location: Solimar Beach in Ventura County US 101 and State Route 33

Jurisdiction: SRA

Start Time: 2245 12/25/2015

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 at 0526 hours on 12/29/15:

- 1,288 Acres, 100% Contained
- 100 Single Residences threatened, 3 Nonresidential Commercial Properties threatened

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Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

Weather of Concern

- Surface high pressure over the Great Basin will strengthen late Wednesday night through early Saturday, bringing the potential for an extended period of moderate to locally strong Santa Ana winds to portions of Ventura and Los Angeles Counties. The models show some differences in the upper level pattern, but the preferred model shows good upper level support and cold air advection, supporting at least a moderate Santa Ana event during this time.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa_bc_cal.php

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:

Eureka Weather:

High pressure will remain over the area this morning. Another storm system will bring a brief period of rain and mountain snow late this afternoon through Wednesday morning before high pressure returns for the remainder of the week.

Medford Weather:

A wide spread in observed conditions exists this morning across the area, with a current temperatures of only 1 degree in freezing fog at Klamath Falls while temperatures remain above freezing under stratus clouds over most of west side valleys. A Northwest to Southeast oriented jet stream at 30,000 feet of about 80 knots draped across the area partially explains this temperature pattern, as a highly occluded frontal system approaches from the Northwest.

Reno Weather:

A weak system may produce light snow showers Wednesday for areas north of a Susanville to Fallon line. Valley inversions will develop Thursday through Saturday. Afternoon temperatures will remain below average, with a reinforcing shot of cold air arriving late week. Systems may begin to undercut the upper ridge early next week for renewed chances of precipitation.

San Francisco Weather:

Light rain will be possible over the North Bay late Tuesday night into Wednesday morning as a weak system approaches the region. Otherwise, dry weather conditions and seasonably cool temperatures are forecast through the upcoming weekend as high pressure and a rex block develops aloft. A more progressive and wet pattern potentially returns next week.



WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY:

Sacramento Weather:

A weak system will brush far northern California tonight into Wednesday, otherwise mainly dry weather expected.

Hanford Weather:

High pressure will provide dry conditions the rest of the week and into the weekend. Seasonably cool days and cold nights will prevail with dense Tule fog possible in the San Joaquin Valley each night.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

Los Angeles Weather:

Fair skies will continue the rest of the week as high pressure builds in aloft with breezy conditions at times. Temperatures should warm during the week but will likely remain below normal. A storm system could bring a cool and wet weather pattern to the region early next week.

Extreme Southwestern California including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:

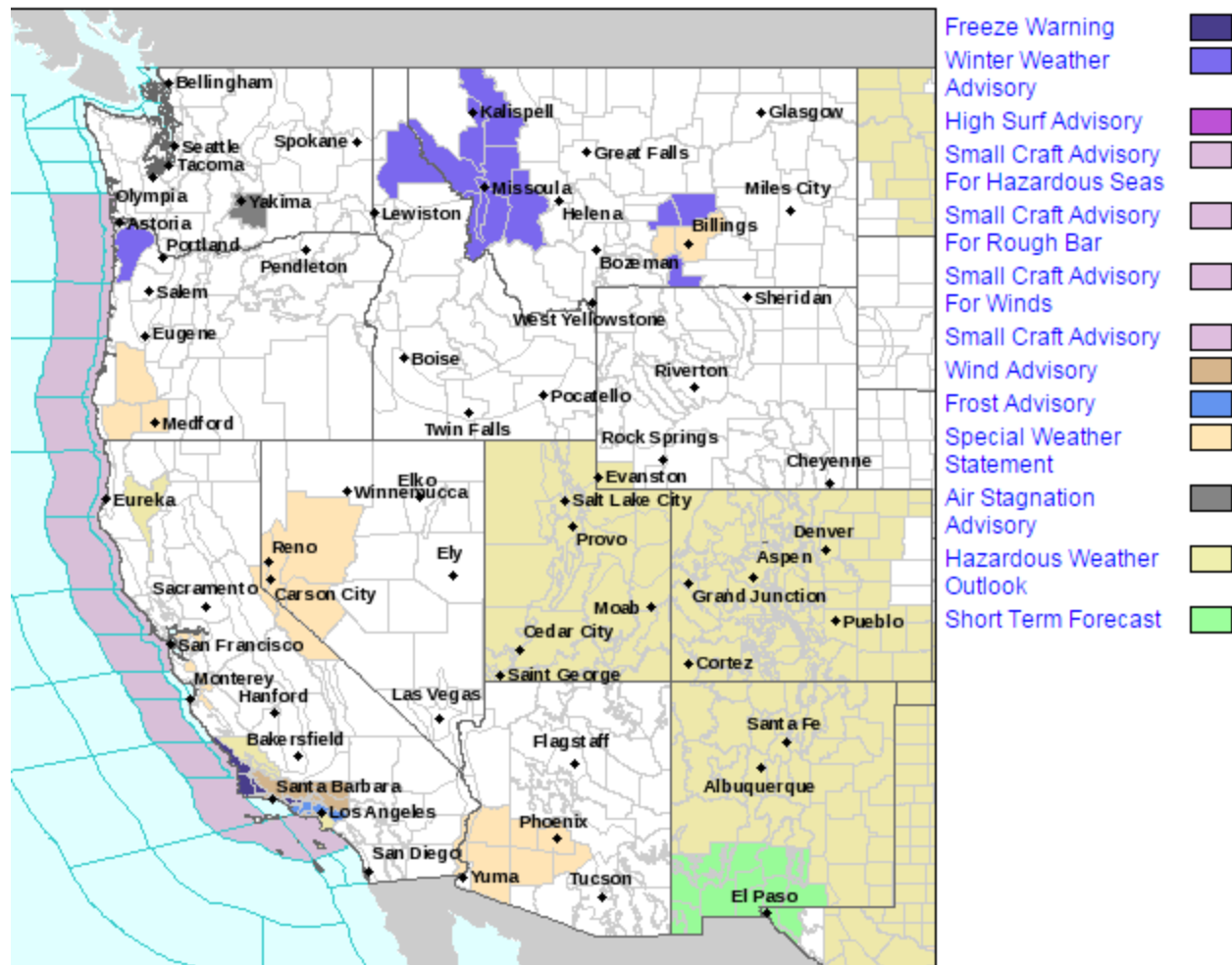
Through Wednesday dry with cold nights slowly warmer days and with gusty north winds today weakening on Wednesday. For Thursday and Friday a weak upper level low pressure system over the Great Basin will bring slight cooling with gusty Northeast winds near the coastal foothills, slightly warmer for next weekend with weaker winds. A wetter pattern is expected to begin next Monday and continue into next week but with quite a lot of uncertainty with the details.

Southeast California Weather:

A fast moving area of low pressure will move through the area today. A punch of cold air will follow this weather system with another round of near-freezing temperatures possible in outlying lower deserts areas Wednesday morning. A gradual warming trend is forecast from midweek onward into the weekend.



STATE WEATHER MAP



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FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC is activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Recovery/Individual Assistance finalized an updated 2015 version of the drought brochure of programs and services for individuals, businesses, farmers, and ranchers. It has been put on the Governor's Drought webpage. State agencies may put the following link to the brochure on their webpage <http://ca.gov/drought/pdf/Drought-Assistance-Brochure-2015.pdf>
- Cal OES Regions (Inland, Coastal, Southern) collective OA drought call is facilitated by the SOC and will be held once per month.

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Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

Local Emergency Proclamations:

A total of 63 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:

- 29 Counties: Butte, Colusa, Calaveras, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Humboldt, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 13 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Porterville (Tulare County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), City of Rancho Cucamonga (San Bernardino County) and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County), City of Willits (Mendocino County), and City of Fort Bragg (Mendocino County).
- 9 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).

CAL OES MISSIONS

Ongoing Cal OES Missions

- **2015-LAW-20670 12/27/15, 1230 hrs.**, The Nevada County Sheriff's Office (NCSO) requested SAR resources to assist in the search for a 76 year old male missing since 12/15/15 in the Grass Valley area. The MP's vehicle was located in a church parking lot, which will also act as the ICP. The request is for 50 Type II Ground Searchers, 10 HRD-C1 K-9's. The Cal OES Law Branch is coordinating the K-9 request. The ground searchers were coordinated through El Dorado S.O., Placer S.O., and Sacramento S.O. All mutual aid resources are requested to report at the ICP on Tuesday, 12/29 at 0800 hrs. for a briefing. **Mission Ongoing.**



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.